

Top managers

meet Blues

SOME of the leading managerial names in Association Football will be coming down to High Wycombe on Thursday when Jimmy Hill, one of the leading sports personalities in the country, plays his Internationals Club XI against Isthmian League champions, Wycombe Wanderers at Loakes Park.

The game, arranged by Wanderers manager Brian Lee is in aid of S.P.A.R.K.S. — Sportsmen Pledged to Aid Research into Crippling Diseases.

As with many of these games, the Internationals' line-up is subject to several changes at the last minute due to unavailabilities. But the Jimmy Hill Organisation have named eight players who are almost definite to turn out.

Jimmy Hill himself will skipper the side which consists of Bill Dodgin (Fulham manager), Dave Sexton (Chelsea manager), Pat Saward (Brighton manager), Bill Taylor (Fulham coach), Theo Foley (Charlton manager), Dave Underwood (former Liverpool player) and George Petchey (Leyton Orient manager).

The other places in the side will go to some of the following: Bill McGarry (Wolves manager), Ray Crawford (former Ipswich forward), Mel Hopkins, Alan Sealey, Sammy Chung (Wolves trainer), Billy Wright (former England captain), George Cohen (England full back), Jimmy Greaves (England forward), Danny Blanchflower (Tottenham and N. Ireland), John Charles (Wales), Jimmy Andrews, Terry Medwin, Phil Lee and Frank Blunstone (Brentford manager).

The Internationals Club was formed in 1957 by Jimmy Hill who was then chairman of the P.F.A. and Bagnell Harvey, a leading sports personality. The original idea of the club was to give former international footballers an opportunity to meet socially. They have one set meeting every year when they hold their annual luncheon on Cup final day.